### LOCAL MISCELLANY.

RETIRING FROM THE NATIONAL SYSTEM.

The broker banks in Wall-st reserted to various means yesterday to avoid the legal penalties for the over-certification of checks. The annual report of the Controller of the Currency contained the first authentic information of the Attorney-General's opinion upon the subject, although the banks had been prepared to believe that that officer would find up difference between certification and acceptance of checks. There was no interruption, however, to the usual business of the broker banks in consequence of the adverse opinion of the Attorney-General. Some of the banks received early deposits of large checks on other banks in which their broker customers had opened accounts saddenly; others readily discoduted single-name paper of firms which are not in the habit of giving motes; and still others made discounts at merely nominal rates, on collateral which they would have rejected promptly under ordinary circumstances. The principal purpose of the banks was to keep within the pale of the law without giving their customers great trouble, and they adopted such means to this end as they thought most favorable.

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It is not considered probable in Wali-st, that this change from National to State supervision will be extensive. The president of one of the largest broker banks said yesterday: "This bank will pursue a dignified course in the matter. It will neither withhold accommodation from its customeers hor surrender its charter. I can see many advantages in remaining in the National system, and not the least of these is the heavy deposits of National bank reserves which we now hold. These deposits are not erratic, and they are in fact a substantial encouragement to persons who keep their accounts with us. I see no necessity, arising from the Attorney-General's opinion, for leaving the National bank reserves.

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The Department of Public Works yesterday sent to the Aldermen a reply to their request to know if it was not practicable for the steam heating companies to avoid the serious interruption of travel cansed by their present methods of work.

Deputy-Commissioner Hamlin, in his reply, says among other things: "Notwithstanding the numerous efforts made on the part of the Department of Public Works, it has been found impossible, with the extensive privileges they enjoy, to compel the companies to cooperate in this work or to restrict each company permanently within respective sections of the city."

He says further: "No provision can be found in the franchises of the New-York Steam Company or the United States Heating and Power Company of the United States Heating and Power Company (the two companies at piesent in operation) that would authorize the Department to compel them to work excusively at night; they claim that such a method is impracticable and it would seem that such is the case. In conclusion I would state that I am unaware that any work of a similar character and magnitude has ever been carried on in this city continuously day and night; yet this manner of procedure would materially expedite the linal conpletion. If, therefore, the Common Conneil, from whom the companies derive their privileges, will so authorize, the Department will endeavor by the euforcement of such a provision to relieve the public as far as possible from the present distressing state of affairs."

A CLUB AND A CHURCH COMPLAINED OF. A CLUB-AND A CHURCH COMPLAINED OF.

Dr. W. De F. Day, Sanitary Superintendent, vesterday received a written complaint about the new club-house at Nos. 200 and 211 West Fortieth-st. It was stated that there was a bowling alley in the club house, which was used at late hours at night. The rumbling of the balls and the crashing of ten pins in the alley prevented the occupants of neighboring houses in Fortieth-st, and in Seventh ave, from sleeping. An appeal was made to the health authorities to stop the nulsance. Dr. Day showed the complaint to Superintendent Walling, who stated that the only way to prevent the bowling alley from being used late at night was to have affidavits procured from occupants of adjoining houses to the effect that the club-house was a resort for disorderly persons.

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President Chandler, of the Board of Health, has been appealed to by a woman who lives near a chapel for colored worshippers in Seventh-ave, near Thirty-fourth-st. She complains that members of the congregation shout "amen" and "hallelniah" so loudly that her nerves are tried se-

DRIVING BEFORE A MOVING TRAIN.

Persons who were coming into the city on a New-Haven train at 9:25 a. m. yesterday were startled by an accident at One-hundred-and-sixty-ninth st., where a truck, loaded with two large beer tanks and drawn by a team of strong horses, was driven upon the track directly in front of the engine. The driver of the truck, John Benzler, had a clear view of the track for half a mile, and it is thought that he was intoxicated. He is a stoild German, forty years old, and his home is at Thirdave, and One-hundred-and-sixty-ninth-st. The locomotive killed the horses instantly. Benzler was hurled from his seat a distance of twenty feet. He escaped being run over, but his leg was broken and he received internal injuries which are considered dangerons. He was carried to the Ninetyninth Street Hospital. The truck was whirled about so that it struck and knocked a small hole in the third passenger car. No person on the train was injured. The accident caused only a short delay to the train. DRIVING BEFORE A MOVING TRAIN.

SEEKING TO MAKE INDIANS CITIZENS.

A meeting of the local branch of the National Indian Association took place vesterday morning at the house of Mrs. William E. Dodge, No. 225 Madison-ave. This organization is composed wholly of women, the National officers being Miss Mary L. Boncey, of Philadelphia, president; Mrs. Amelia S. Quinton, of Philadelphia, secretary; and Mis. Wistar Morris, of Overbrook, Penn., treasurer. There is also a large executive committee composed of representatives of all the Protesta denominations. The object of the society is to obtain for the Indians the rights of citizens, one of the principal aims being to induce the Government to allow the Indians to own farms. At the meeting of the local branch yesterday the following officers were elected for the next year: Mrs. Dr. J. P. Newman, president; Mrs. Edward Eliott, secretary; and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, treasurer. Mrs. Quinton, the secretary of the National body, gave a brief review of its workings for the last year. The organization now has local branches in twenty States, and intends, when its present objects are accomplished, to enter upon missionary and educational work among the Indians.

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Rather better prices were realized at the sale of the sichel collection of astique Chinese porcelains at Kirb.'s galleries yesterday than were obtained on Monday, though they were still far below the erdinary retail values of the objects. Among the erdinary retail values of the objects. Among the articles bringing the highest prices were the following: A pair of flower vasos from the imperial palace, \$37.50 cach, dark bine bottle engraved with Arabic inscriptions, Kang-he period, \$62.50; gargoulette shaped vase, blue ground with figures of dogs raised in rouge de cuivre et bleu, Rang-he, \$105; gourd-shaped vase, white ground, decorated with Kylins and ornaments in bleu et rouge de cuivre under the glaze, Kang-he, \$61; cylindrical vase, Nankeen bine and white, landscape and small figures, blue and white, Kang-he, \$70; imperial Keu-lung vase, decorated with seroll-work in delicate colors, height twenty-five inches, \$255. Several pieces of old Venetian glass went at low prices—from two to ten dollars each.

ARRESTED TWICE FOR THE SAME CRIME.

F. J. Dupignac, counsel for Lucius E. Hawley, who was arrested twice for using cancelled threecent stamps, stated yesterday to a Tribuner reporter that his client was done an injustice by the Post Office Department when he was arrested the second time. He was first arrested about six weeks ago for sending letters signed by his name and was allowed to go on his own recognizance because it was shown that he was not of sound mind. Subsequently the Post Office Department discovered similar letters mailed with the cancelled stamps, igned by Maurice K. Brown, which were traced to lawley. The prisoner's friends claim that all the etters were sent at the same time; that Hawley did not use the cancelled stamps after he was first arrested, and that therefore he was arrested twice for the same crime. ARRESTED TWICE FOR THE SAME CRIME.

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There were about fifty persons present at the sale of the O'Cailaghan Library at No. 739 Broadway esterday afternoon. Among them were Judge Dharles P. Daly and Dr. Elliott. Judge Daly paid 15 50 for a "Historical Sketch of the Judicial Tribunals of New York, from 1623 to 1846," written in this printer in 1855. Castell's "Short Discoveries of hecoasts and Continent of America, from the Equipoctial Northward and of the Adjacent Isles," rent for \$7250. A collection of Davies's Tracts as bought for a private library in this city for 125. A book by David P. De Vries, printed in 1655 was stuck off at \$110. The Ellot Indian ible, printed in 1665 at Cambridge, brought 140, the highest price in the day's sale.

FUNERAL OF ANNIE VON BEHREN. The funeral of the dead actress Annia Von Bah-

ren, who was accidentally shot in the Colosseum Theatre, in Cincinnati, on Thanksgiving night by Frank Frayne, the actor, took place yesterday afternoon in the Bedford Avenue Baptist Church, Brocklyn. There were many persons present, including several actors. One of the chief mourners was Mr. Frayne himself. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Hiram Hutchins, pastor of the church. He made no reference to the tragical manner of her death. The interment was in Greenwood.

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John Stack, the proprietor of a liquor store in West Twenty-seventh st... spent Monday night in the company of several "sporting" men, among whom was Geerge Rooke, a well-known puglist. The company went to Matthews's beer-shop at Second-ave, and Twenty-seventh-st. at an 'early shour yesterday morning, and about 7 o'clock a quarrel arose between Stack and Rooke, who had been en friendly terms for a long time. It was said that Stack in a drunken frenzy insulted Rooke, and said that he could "whip any prize-lighter in the crowd." The result was a fight in which the friends of Stack and Rooke took part. Out of doors they rushed, drawing pistols and knives. Several shots were fired, but the only person who was injured was Stack. He fell shot through both arms. There was a general scattering of the crowd, Stack being borne away by his friends. Half an hour after the fight ended, Stack went to the Twenty-second-st. Police Station in a coach, and made a charge against Rooke. He was athen taken to the New-York Hospital. Rooke was then taken to the New-York Hospital. Rooke was arrested at 9 a. m. at his house. No. 321 East Twenty-seventh-st. In the Yorkville Police Court he was committed to await the result of Stack's injuries.

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Rooke is said to be an Englishman by birth, but he has spent most of his life in this city, supporting himself in recent years by teaching boxing and giving exhibitions in sparring. He has been regarded among sporting men as a very good prize-flighter, although he has not been very successful in the ring. Efforts have been made to bring about a meeting between Rooke and Sullivan, but without success. Rooke's latest exploit was on the evening of the benefit to "Tom" Allen, the English prize-fighter, at the Madison Square Garden two weeks ago. In his "wind-up" with Allen he knocked the Englishman down with such a heavy blow that he was not able to resume the encounter. counter.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Observation of the Transit of Venus.
Meeting of Park Commissioners.
Board of Education meeting.
Cooper Insantity case before Sheriff's jury.
St. Nicholas Society dinner at Delmonico's.
T. W. Holls's address on Francis Lieber before German
Social and Scientific Society.
The Rev. John C. Eccleston's lecture at Chickering
Hall on "Era of the Civil War."
Medico-Legal Society election at No. 64 Madison-ave. NEW-YORK CITY.

Twelve families of gypsies have rented a house in Melrose. Buildings at Nos. 62 Walker-st, and 47 West Third-st. were reported as unsafe yesterday,

KILLED BY FALLING FROM A STOOP.

Daniel Webrle, a German fifty-seven years old, fell of the stoop of his house at No. 414 Sixth-st., early yesterday morning, and he died immediately atterward from his injuries.

WATCHING THE LAST HOURS OF McGLOIN.

Deputy Sheriffs O'Brien and Hagan constituted the "death watch" on McGloin in the Tombs Prison last night. They will be relieved this morning by Deputy Sheriffs Dennett and Beggs.

A COLLEGE FRATERNITY CONVENTION.

A CONVENTION of the Delta Phi Fraternity will be held at the Lodge of the Delta Chapter, No. 925 Broadway, on December 7, 8 and 9, The fifty-sixth anniversary dinner will take place at the Hotel Brunswick on December 8.

MR. EDSON GIVING UP WORK.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday accepted the resignation of Mayor-elect Frankin Edson as a member of the Arbitration and Canal Committees of the Exchange, Mr. Edson remains chairman of the Building Committee.

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A STREET RAILWAY TO BE EXTENDED.

Alderman McAvoy; at the meeting of the Board yesterday presented a preamble and resolutions the object of which was to compel the Ninth Avenue Street Railroad Company to extend its tracks to the Harlem River. They were passed after a short delete.

SCHOOL ROOMS UNFIT FOR USE. School Rooms Unfit for USE.

Sanitary inspector Vermilyea yesterday sent to the Board of Health a report that the public school building in Elm-st., between Leonard and Franklinsts, was badly ventilated and lighted. His beinef was that two classrooms were unit for the use of the pupils now occupying them. His report was referred to the Board of Education.

FROM ARISTOTLE TO JOHN STUART MILL. A meeting of the New-York Historical Society was held last evening at Second-ave, and Eleventhst. Lewis Rosenthal read a paper upon "History and Political Philosophy." He traced the history of political philosophy from aristotle to John Stuart Mill, whom he termed the "Political Philosopher of the Nineteenth Century."

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REMOVING A PATIENT FROM BELLEVUE.

Sanitary Inspector Heinmulier was summoned to Believue Hospital yesterday to examine Maggie Costello, a girl ten years old, who had been taken to the hospital from the Roman Catholic Home at No. 145 East Twenty-eighth-st. It is feared that she has typhus fever. The girl was removed to the Reception Hospital in Sixteenth-st.

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PAYMENT OF UNITED STATES PENSIONS.

At the United States Pension Agency, No. 398
Canal-st., yesterday, 536 invalids pensions, amounting to \$15,046.20, and 339 widows' pensions, amounting to \$9,756.47, were paid yesterday. The invalid p usions include those of the army, navy and survivors of the war of 1812; the widows' pensions include those of children and dependent

THE SCHOLARS NOT OVERWORKED.

The Committee on Course of Studies continued its examination of the principals of the grammar schools yesterday afternoon. Several woman principals were questioned as to the amount of work required of their pupils. All were confident that the pupils were not overworked. A few changes in the present course of study were suggested.

MODERATE DAMAGES FOR AN INJURY.

Charles W. Waldman began suit in the United States Circuit Court to recover \$1,000 damages from the Pennsylvania Railway Company, and the trial of the case was begun yesterday before Judge Coxe. The plaintiff was struck by a locomotive while he was crossing the track at the Chestnutst station in Newark on. April 3, and received an injury to one of his arms. The jury awarded him \$178.

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SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

John Riker and Francis Cross pleaded guilty yesterday in the Court of General Sessions and were sentenced to seven years each in the State Prison by Judge Gildersleeve. They were found by William Fernell, of No. 85 Attorney-st., in his room at an early hour on the morning of November 23. They were pursued and Riker was found in the cellar with a gold watch and \$75 belonging to Fernell in his possession.

TO FORM A COLLEGE ROWING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of delegates from a number of colleges will be held at the Hoffman Honse, on Thursday afternoon, December 28, to organize an intercollegiate rowing association. This meeting arises from the success of the college regatia at Lake George last summer, the five colleges which had crews there being anxious to increase the number of competitors.

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FUNERAL OF DR. JOHN P. P. WHITE.

The funeral of the late Dr. John Phillips Payson
White took place yesterday morning at the Church
of the Holy Communion. The Rev. Drs. Barnes
and Mottet conducted the services. Dr. Phelps, Dr.
Asch, C. L. Wright, General Jardine, Dr. Hamilton,
T. S. Ferry, General Carleton, M. Bræne and Dr.
Crane were the pall-beaters. The body was taken
to Boston for interment.

DP, HAMILTON HAS ANOTHER HEMORRHAGE. DP. HAMILTON HAS ANOTHER HEMORHAGE.
Dr. F. H. Hamilton had another hemorrhage yesterday forenoon, but the bleeding was speedily checked, and during the remainder of the day he was quiet and comfortable. While there is danger of fatal hemorrhage, the physiciaus said last night that the indications were that the leak was from a very small bleed vessel which they hoped to control so as to bring about ultimate recovery.

MONEY FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS

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The Board of Essimate and Apportionment met yesterday and received the provisional estimates from the various departments of the City Government as amended by the Common Council. On Wednesday, December 13, the Board will meet and take up the final estimates, when a hearing will be given to all citizens who imay wish to give their views as to the sums to be voted the various departments for the year 1883.

HAVING TOO MICH FUN WITH A MAN.

Baying too Much Fun With a Man.

Lewis Beach, a young man from Baltimore, was in the saloon of John Yunger in Third-ave., at an early hour in the morning of November 26, and there met Henry Carlton and Riehard Elitott, who invited him to go out with them and have some fun. They took him to a vacant lot on Fortieth-st, and there knocked him down and robbed him of \$63. They were sent to the State Prison for five years each by Judge Gildersleeve.

The sixteenth annual meeting of St. John's Guild

Sta hald last night at No. 8 University night.

John W. Kramer presided Aid was given last year to 30,588 persons, and 987 families received "out-door relief;" the receipts were \$21,681 22 and the expenses \$18,120 26; there were torty-two floating hospital excursions. The following trustees were reelected for five years: William V. Brokaw, John W. Weed, Dr. Mark Blumenthal, William H. Wiley, and Charles Schwacofer.

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COMPLAINTS OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Complaint has been made to The Tribune that the payment of teachers' salaries has been delayed, and that when Auditor Jackson of the Finance Department was asked for an explanation he answered roughly. The facts are that the October sa laries of the teachers will, by request of the Board of Education, be paid on November 20. The November salaries will be paid on December 20, and the December salaries on January 20.

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The renoval of Post Office Station C, on Hudson-st., Ninth Ward, has been contemplated recently. Within five years the business of the station has doubled, and the neighborhood of Sixth-ave, and Fourteenth-st. would be a more central location, but arrangements have been made securing additional room in the present quarters, so that no change is now likely for several years. The Ninth Ward is being rapidly built up with flats and tenements, causing the increase of postal business.

THE WATER TOWER ACCIDENT.

Coroner Knox vesterday began the inquest in the case of Arthur Thompson, who was killed by the falling of the water tower which was being tested at the Battery on November 16. Chief Bates, Fire Commissioner Gorman and Abner Greenleaf, inventor of the apparatus, gave te-timony. They stated that one of the supports of the tower broke. If this had been of good from the accident could not have occurred. The jury, composed entirely of machinists, rendered a verdiet in accordance with the facts, and recommended that when such tests were being made more care should be taken to keep back the crowd.

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John Devoy, who was committed to the Tymbs on Monday for refusing to answer a question put to him in the course of his trial for criminal fibel in the Court of General Sessions, appeared in the court-room yesterday on an order by Judge Cowing while the trial progressed. August Belmont appeared as a witness and testified as to some of the transactions in 1866 and 1867 which were mentioned in the alleged libel. He testified that his firm had acted under the advice of counsel and that nothing had been done but what he believed to be right. The case will probably be given to the jury to-day.

TRYING TO SUPPRESS DISORDERLY HOUSE. TRYING TO SUPPRESS DISORDERLY HOUSES.

The Citizens' Protective Association and Taxpayers' League of the Fifteenth Ward held a meeting last night in Mazzini Hall, No. 69 South Washington Square, to take action for the suppression of
disorderly houses in that part or the city, George
P. Fox stated that District-Attorney McKeon had
promised his assistance, and that action would be
taken as soon as sufficient money was raised to defray the expenses of the prosecution. The Executive Committee reported that since the last
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who did not heed their admonstrators.

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The Board of Aldermen speni \$166.50 to attend the funeral of Henry C. Murphy, on Sunday. Mayor Low, Controller Semler and Auditor Voor-hies will meet to-morrow to appoint a bridge trustee to succeed the late Mr. Murphy.

City Works Commissioner Ropes advertised yes-terday for proposals to construct a new water main for the Eastern District at a cost not to exceed

Jacob Benneit has been appointed Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, in the place of Alfred Hodges, who has resigned in consequence of his election as member of Assembly from the IXth District.

In the suit of John Titus, a carman, to recover \$10,000 as damages for personal injuries received in an explosion, from the Jewell Milling Company, a jury in the Circuit Court yesterday gave a verdiet The annual reprot of the Broadway Railroad Cempany, operating in Broadway, Reid and Sumnersaves., shows that 6,896,140 passengers were carried in the last year on ten miles of road in 140 cars by 598 horses. The receipts for the year were \$348,820 17, and the expenditures \$308,002 19.

Judge Gilbert, in the Supreme Court, yesterday dismissed the suit of Carl Eibe against the Long Island College Hospital to recover \$25,000 as damages for alleged malpractice and defective treatment, on the ground that no negligence or improper treatment had been proven.

ment had been proven.

The following work was done on the bridge last week: Posts erected, 63; main truss diagonals, 113; main truss-pins, 350; over floor stay bars, 5; promenade floor beams, 108; supporting channels, 12; knee braces, 26; bent suspender rods, 15; promenade diagonals, 8; slip joint chords, 3; overfloor stays, 6; rivets driven, 2,629; steel delivered, 180,310 pounds.

JERSEY CITY. The contract for cleaning the streets has finally been awarded to ex-Assembyman Patrick Sheeran for \$17,995.

Complaint was made to Justice Stilling yesterday that snow and tee were still on the sidewalks around the city parks. A summons requiring the Commit-tee on Public Grounds to answer was issued.

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While the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry-boat New-Brunswick lay at her wharf in this city yesterday a truck, loaded with a large boiler and drawn by six horses, was driven aboard. On the arrival of the boat at Jersey City it was discovered that the truck and boiler could not be got out of the gangway. It became necessary to cut away part of the cabin, part of the engineer's room, and part of the shed that covers the gangway to make room for the wagon and its load. The boat was laid up for repairs.

pairs.

In his charge to the Hudson County Grand Jury yesterday, Judge Knapp instructed them to indict Charles Lynch, the incenduary, who burned down a slaughter-house in Grand-st. some months ago, causing a butcher who was sleeping inside to lose his life, for murder of the first degree. At the opening of the last term of the court he gave the Grand Jury similar instructions. They refused to indict for any higner offence than arson, and the judge refused to receive the bill.

NEW-JERSEY.

Hoboken.—Jennie McGauley, age fourteen, applied to Recorder McDonough yesterday for commitment to one of the county charitable institutions. She said that her father and mother were both drunkards. They drove her from the house when she was very young to beg. Then the father compelled her to steal. Both he and her brother were now in the State Prison for theft. She had become convinced that home was no longer the place for her.

RICHFIELD.-The weavers in the silk mill of Fred RICHFIELD.—The weavers in the silk mill of Frederick Grossenbacher went on a strike yesterday because there was an effort to enforce a rule by which the workmen were to be held responsible for goods spoiled by their want of attention. Seventy of the weavers left their looms and informed the firm that they would return as soon as the rules, which had been posted in the mill, were taken down. Similar rules have been in force for years in the silk mills in Paterson. Paterson silk weavers are the principal employes of the Richfield mills, and it is presumed that they will carnestly resist the enforcement of the rules. The strike will throw several hundred hands out of employment.

LONG ISLAND.

Long Island City.—The Chief Engineer of the Water Department informed the members of the Board yesterday that there was not coal enough on hand to last over Thursday. The engineer has, of late, been drawing his supplies from the Long Island Railroad Company, but it has declined to furnish any more coal.

FAR ROCKAWAY,-Epenetus Raynor had a nar FAR ROCKAWAY,—Exenctus Raynor had a nar-row escape from drowning on Saturday evening last. He had been out in the bay gunning for wild lowl. His boat capsized, and he was obliged to swim half a mile to the salt marsh, where he spent the night, the water at high tide being up to his neck. He was seen on Sunday merning by some persons from the mainland, who rescued him in an exhausted condition. Mr. Raynor lost his boat and guns, valued at \$200. guns, valued at \$200. WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

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WESTCHESTER.—The will of the late Mrs. Adolaide Cutter, who died October 6, was presented on Monday for prodate to Surrogate Coffin. Mrs. Cutter left no children. Her husband she had s-parated from many years ago. The property disposed of by the will is valued at about \$250,000. The real estate, worth about \$100,000, together with one-half of the personal estate, is given to Mrs. Helen Adelaide Pultz, wife of John F. Pultz, of New-York, a cousin of the testatrix. The other half of the personal estate is given to W. S. Bowne, of San Francisco, Cal., also a cousin of the testatrix. The will is contested by the husband of the dead woman and by members of another branch of her family.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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A.M.—Sandy Hook, 3:59; Gov. Island, 4:54; Hell Gate, 6:43 P.M.—Sandy Hook, 4:25; Gov. Island, 5:18; Hell Gate, 7:07 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK ..... TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 1882. Steamer State of Alabama (Br), Wyllie, Giasgow Nov 17 and Larne 19, with mose and passengers to Austin Baldwin &

Steamer State of Alabama (Br), Wyllie, Glasgow Nov 17 and Larne 19, with mdse and passengers to Austin Baldwin & Steamer Neckar (Ger), Bussius, Bremen Nov 19, Southampton 24, with mdse and passengers to Gelrichs & Co. Steamer i roll Bulb. Boye, Havre Nov 14, with mdse and passengers in Blad, Morton, Aspinwall & days, with mdse and passengers in Blad, Morton, Aspinwall & days, with mdse and passengers in Pacific Mail Sa Co. Steamer General Wintney, Hallett, Boston, I with mdse and passengers in Pacific Mail Sa Co. Steamer Glad H F Dimock.

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Steamer Garondelet, Hines, Fernandina and Port Royal, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Sa Co. Steamer Carondelet, Hines, Fernandina and Port Royal, with mdse and passengers to Gark & Seaman.

Steamer Chalmette, Read, New-Orleans 5 days, with mdse and passengers to Clark & Seaman.

Steamer Louisiana, Gager, New-Orleans 5 days, with mdse and passengers to Clark & Seaman.

Ship Chas Dennis tof Richmond, Me), Howland, Liverpool 34 Cays, with mdse to order; vessel to James W Elwell & Co. Ship R R Thomas of Searsyort, Ross, Calcutta 119 days, with mdse to Hall Bros, vessel to Brok & Co.

Bark Hasseinodder (Nor), Longfeldt, Liverpool & days, with malt to order; vessel to C Tobias & Co.

Bark Maria (Hal), Ambissano, Lisbon 48 days, with more to Vlasta Bros.

Bark Nonita (Ger), Stahn, Hong Kong June 3, with mdse to order; vessel to master.

Bark Gardanoa Fosselt, Gaboon River 73 days, with mdse to Vates & Porterfield.

Bark Arcadenas Fosselt, Gaboon River 73 days, with mdse to State & Content of Bark Francesco Barguilo (of Nassau, NP), James. Sagua 12 days, with sugar to Louis Monjo, Jr. SUNSET.-Wind at Sandy Hook, light, SSE; cloudy. At City Island, light, SW: cloudy.

CLEARED Steamer Gallia (Br), Hains, Liverpool-Vernon H Brown & o. Steamer Amerique (Fr.) Santelli, Havre—Louis de Bebian. Steamer Jersey City (Br.), Evans, Bristol. Steamer Santiago, Faircloth, St Jago and Clenfuegos—Jas E

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Steamer Canima (Br), Davis, Halifax—Clark & Seaman,
Steamer Bermuda (Br), Owen, StJohn, StLacia, Port of Spain, &c-A E Outerbrige & Co.
Steamer Nervas, Rearze, Boston-H F Dimock,
Steamer F W Brune, Foster, Baltimore—J S Krems,
Steamer Oid Dominion Sa Co.
Steinmond—Old Dominion Sa Co.
Ship Tecumseh (Ger), Footman, Bremen—Hermann Koop
& Co.
Ship Grandee, Jacobs, Mc: Surne—It W Cameron & Co.

Bros.

Bark Hazelhurst (Br), Fraser, Havre—J W Parker & Co.
Bark Blucher (Ger), Schumacher, Fremen—Theo Ruger.
Bark Annie Austin (Br), Stevens, Capetown—John Norto Bark Author Accame (Ital). Oxilia, Plymouth-Phillips of Bark Enigma (Br), Dimock, Dunkirk-James W Elwell & Bark Ida (Nor), Gunnufsen, Adelaide, Aust-Mailler & Que

Steamers Arizona, for Liverpe. J.: Old Dominion, Richm Bark J H ingersoll, for Capetown. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. FOREIGN PORTS.

FOREIGN FORTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 5—Arrived, steamer Catalan (Span), Munocas, from New-Orleans Nov 3,

LONDON, Dec 5—Passed up the Channel, steamer Hermann (Belg), Eyer, from New-York Nov 20,

QUEENSTOWN, Dec 5—Arrived, steamer Hilmois, Shackford, from Philadelphia Nov 26, on her way to Liverpool.

GLASGOW, Dec 5—Arrived, steamer Phoeniclan, Brown, from Boston Nov 23. GLISIGOW, Dec 5—ATTIVED, Steamer Alexandre Bixio (Fr)
Boston Nov 23.
HAVER, Dec 5—ATTIVED, steamer Alexandre Bixio (Fr)
Prado, from New-Orieana Nov 10.
HAMBURG, Dec 5—Sailed yesterday, steamer Vandalia, Karlowa, New-York.

HAVANA, Dec 5-Arrived, steamer City of Merida, Rettig, from New-York, on her way to Mexican ports.

VERACRUZ, Dec 5-Arrived, steamer City of Washington, Reynolds, New-York. DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON, Dec 5-Arrived, steamer Glaucus, Bearse, Now ROSTON, Dec 5-Arrived, steamer Octorara, Reynolds, New York.

BALTIMORE, Dec 5-Arrived, steamer E, C Blidde, Walson, New York.

BALTIMORE, Dec 5-Cleared, steamer Octorara, Reynolds, New York.

CHARLESTON., Dec 5-Arrived, steamer - City of Columbia, New York.

New-York.
Sailed, steamer City of Atlanta, New-York.
SAVANNAH, Dec 5—Arrived steamer City of Augusta, New eared, steamers Pontiac (Br), Liverpool; Eighnshire (Br),

Bremen, steamer Chattahooche, New-York. 
Salica, steamer Chattahooche, New-York. 
NEW-ORLEANS, Dec 5.—Cleared, steamers Excelsior and 
Knickerbocker, New-York. 
At the Passes Arrived, steamers Leonoro, Jamaican and 
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"Henry Monton, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and believed.

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While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

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